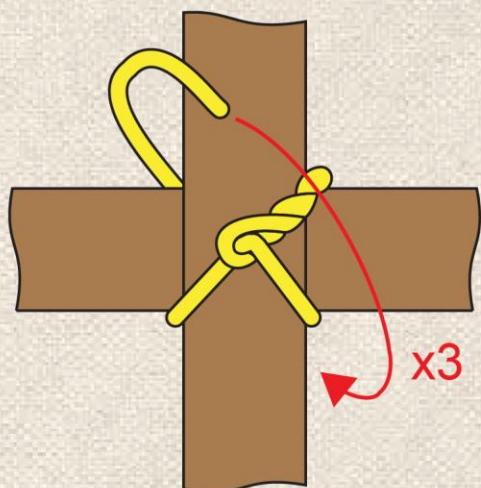
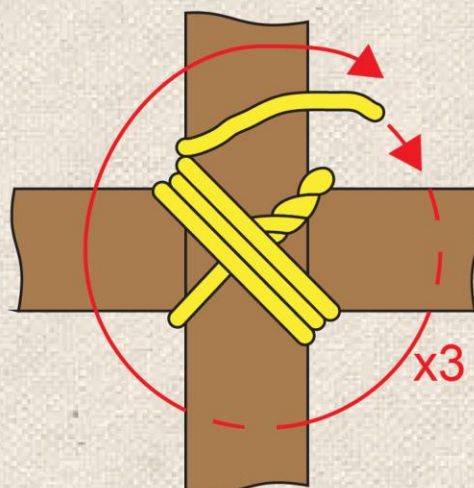




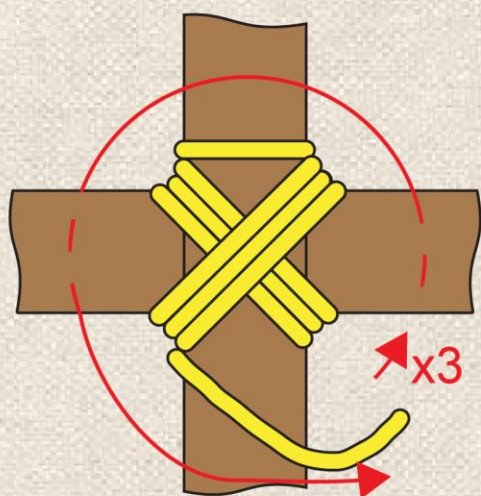
## DIAGONAL LASHING



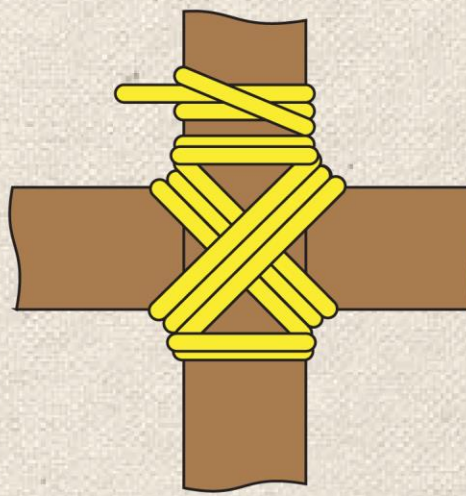
Step 1  
**FIXED**



Step 2  
**WRAPPING**



Step 3  
**FRAPPING**



Step 4  
**FIXED**

A diagonal lashing is used to bind two poles together diagonally and prevent racking, which is the term given when poles twist or rotate within their lashing. Like a square lashing, the poles do come together at right angles, but in a diagonal lashing the poles themselves are diagonal to the ground or the load which they are supporting, like the legs of a picnic table.

1. Start with a timber hitch on the top log.
2. Tighten the timber hitch and prepare for your first wrapping.
3. Make your first wrap.
4. Complete three wraps and then prepare for your first frapping.
5. Complete three fraps, going in between the poles to cinch the rope onto itself.
6. Finish your frapping and end your lashing with a clove hitch.